

# **SOUTH CAROLINA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS**

**June 22, 2007**



**Promulgated Pursuant to Sections 48-1-10 et seq. and 44-56-30  
of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws**

**Supersedes  
Regulations R.61-79.124, R.61-79.260 through .266,  
.268, .270 and .273**

**Previously Amended February 23, 2007**

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**R.61-79 is online at <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/regulatory.htm>**

## **Note to Users**

This amendment to R.61-79 is effective June 22, 2007, superseding a February 23, 2006, amendment. The federal equivalent to R. 61-79 is amended throughout the year. This document reflects federal amendments published in the Federal Register August 5, 2005. This amendment adds mercury-containing equipment to the federal list of universal wastes regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations. It effectively replaces the requirements regarding universal waste thermostats, which are a subset of mercury containing equipment. Handlers of universal wastes are subject to less stringent standards for storing, transporting, and collecting these wastes. EPA has concluded that regulating spent mercury-containing equipment as a universal waste will lead to better management of this equipment and will facilitate compliance with hazardous waste requirements.

All DHEC regulations are available from the Freedom of Information (FOI) Office - fax (803) 898-3816

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- <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/regulatory.htm>  
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